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Applicant: KAPSNER Examiner: AJAY VASUDEVA
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- Amendment responding to Office Action mailed April 1, 2003.
- Request for Extension of Time for one month and fee of \$110.00.
- Submission of Formal Drawings, 5 Sheets of Formal Drawings.
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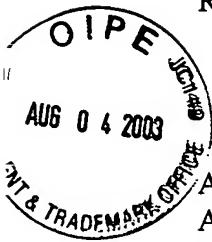
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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith are 5 sheets of Formal Drawings for completion of this application.
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Respectfully submitted,
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